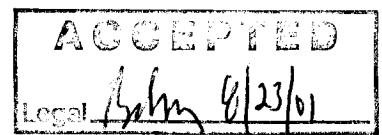


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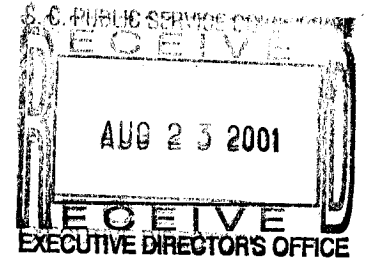
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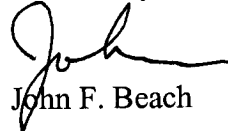
Dear Gary:

I am writing on behalf of Resort Hospitality Services, Inc. ("RHS") to formally voluntarily withdraw its intervention in the above-referenced docket. As a result of this withdrawal, RHS will not be participating in further hearings in this docket, and Mr. Nickey Maxey will not be testifying at the previously scheduled time during the week of August 27, 2001.

By copy of this letter, I am hereby serving all parties of record with RHS' voluntary withdrawal and include my Certificate of Service to that effect.

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

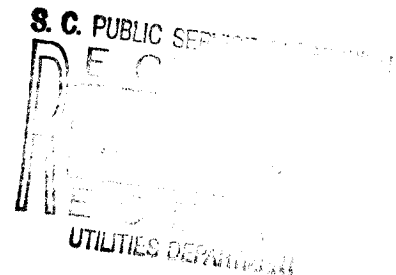
  
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This is to certify that I have caused to be served this day, one (1) copy of the **August 22, 2001 Letter to The Honorable Gary E. Walsh** by placing a copy of same in the care and custody of the United States Postal Service (unless otherwise specified), with proper first-class postage affixed hereto and addressed as follows:

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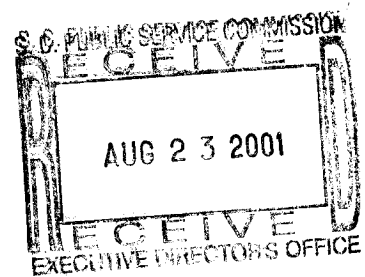
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